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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2108

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, ECRE, TD
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: MASS PRODUCED HOUSING

REF: PORT OF SPAIN 0158

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH COORDINATOR OF HOUSING PROJECT, RONALD WALKER, HE INDICATED TO ECONOFF THAT HE IS DISCUSSING WITH DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS POSSIBILITY OF SPLITTING CONTRACT. BIDS MAY BE INVITED TO PROVIDE FOR SEPARATE CONSTRUCTION OF INFRASTRUCTURE, AND POSSIBLY TO SPLIT UP PROVISION OF HOUSING UNITS INTO TWO OR MORE GROUPS. WALKER OFFERED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH COPY OF TENDER SPECIFICATIONS WHEN THESE ARE AVAILABLE.

2. IF MEPD IS AWARE OF ANY HOUSING FIRMS WHICH DID NOT RESPOND BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO UNDERTAKE INFRASTRUCTURE, YOU MAY WANT TO INFORM THEM OF THIS DEVELOPMENT. SPLITTING OF CONTRACT WAS, INCIDENTALLY, SUGGESTED BY ECONOFF TO DIRECTOR OF CONTRACTS WHEN SOME MAJOR HOUSING SUPPLIERS (INCLUDING NATIONAL HOMES REP) INDICATED THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO FIND A SINGLE U.S. FIRM WHO WOULD TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTIRE PROJECT, AS HOUSE BUILDERS DO NOT NORMALLY ENGAGE IN SITE PREPARATION, EVEN WITHIN THE UNITED STATES.
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